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THY WILL BE DONE.

BY JOHN HAY.

Not in dumb resignation
We lift our hands on high;
Not like the nerveless fatalist,
Content to trust and die.
Our faith springs like the eagle
Who soars to meet the sun,
And cries exulting unto Thee,
O Lord, Thy will be done!

When tyrant feet are trampling
Upon the common weal,
Thou dost not bid us bend and writhe
Beneath the iron heel.
In Thy name we assert our right,
By sword or tongue or pen,
And even the headsman's axe may flash
Thy message unto men.

Thy will! It bids the weak be strong;
It bids the strong be just;
No lip to fawn, no hand to beg,
No brow to seek the dust.
Wherever man oppresses man
Beneath Thy liberal sun,
O Lord, be there Thine arm made bare,
Thy righteous will be done!

—Harper's Magazine.

THE WORLD'S W. C. T. U.

The first convention of the World's W. C. T. U. opened in historic Faneuil Hall, Boston, on the morning of Nov. 11. The hall was gay with bunting and mottoes, American and English flags, and the white ribbon. Around the gallery was liberally festooned a long white strip, the ends of which, rolled into masses too large for a man to carry, reposed on the sides of the platform. It was the great temperance petition of about 300,000 names, which is to be sent to Congress and all nations. Representatives from nearly forty countries were present, and the chairs on the platform bore placards labelled China, India, Australia, Hawaiian Islands, etc. Above the chair of Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, the "round-the-world" missionary of the W. C. T. U., rose a delicately-tinted globe, banded with white ribbon.

The president, Frances Willard, occupied the chair. The exercises opened with the singing of the crusade foundation hymn, "Rock of Ages," and the reading of the crusade psalm. Lady Henry Somerset, president of the British Women's Temperance Association, then made the address of welcome. The roll-call of the countries followed. A constitution was adopted, and various reports were made. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe recited "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

As the hour approached for the election of officers, Miss Willard made an earnest speech in favor of Lady Henry Somerset as president, to which Lady Henry replied by telling of the newness of the work in England, and her belief that for the present the headquarters should remain in America. She then took the chair, and the balloting for president resulted in the election of Miss Willard, who was conducted to the chair amid enthusiastic greetings, the audience rising and singing "God Save the Queen."

Lady Henry Somerset, turning to the audience, said: "Ladies and gentlemen, when I hear that sung at home I think



LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

the one woman who deserves it is our Queen of England. When I hear it sung here, I think there is no woman to compare with our temperance queen, Frances Willard."

Enthusiasm broke out afresh, and amid the waving of handkerchiefs the audience sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

Then came the ceremony of the "laying on of hands" upon Miss Willard, who knelt on the platform, with the other officers kneeling around her, while the prayer of consecration was made by Mrs. Hannah Whitall Smith. Mrs. Barney gave the benediction at the close.

Lady Henry Somerset was chosen vice-president-at-large, Miss Anna Gordon secretary for a term of two years, and Mrs. M. F. Williams, of Montreal, treasurer.

The rest of the session was given to reports from delegates. Among the speakers were women from France, Italy, South Africa and Australasia.

Members of the National W. C. T. U. are cordially invited to make use of the *Woman's Journal* parlors, at 3 Park St. (five minutes' walk from Tremont Temple), for resting between the sessions, depositing bundles or meeting their friends.

One good mother is worth a hundred schoolmasters.—George Herbert.

The General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, held a few days ago at Grand Rapids, Mich., struck out of their discipline the section prohibiting the ordination of women.

The World's W. C. T. U., at its first annual convention, with representatives present in Boston from nearly forty different countries, has just passed a woman suffrage resolution without a single dissenting voice.

MISS BELLE NEWPORT, a young pianist of Meriden, Conn., who has been studying under Scharwenka in Berlin for the past year, has lately passed with distinction an examination for entrance to the Imperial Academy in that place. Out of sixty-four who attempted the examination, only ten passed, and of these Miss Newton ranked first.

FRANCES WILLARD, in her address at the banquet given to the Federation of Women's Press Clubs in Boston, on Nov. 11, paid a high tribute to the press and to the work of women who wield the quill, especially to those newspaper women whose quills are not borrowed from the porcupine, but rather from the wing of some angel seeking to raise humanity to a higher plane. She closed with a humorous exhortation to all women writers to use quills taken either from a dove or from the wing of the American eagle.

MRS. POWER LALOR, a member of Lady Aberdeen's Irish Industries Association, will have charge of the Irish lace department in the Columbian Exposition. Mrs. Lalor was government lace-inspector for two years, and thoroughly understands this branch of Irish manufacture. She proposes to send over a bride's trousseau, every article of underclothing to be trimmed with Irish lace, the bridal dress covered with the finest point; a Limerick lace dress and a number of Irish poplin gowns being among the bride's costumes. Some beautiful specimens will also be sent of the lace work done in convents by the nuns, from Celtic designs taken by the sisters from old books and manuscripts.

The mother of Dr. Buckley, the great opponent of women in the Methodist General Conference, differs with her son entirely in her views on the woman question. She is described as a very lovely little elderly lady. At the great Ecumenical Council lately held in Washington, Mrs. Buckley sat in the gallery, and when her son uttered his philippic against equal rights for women, she shook her finger and whispered laughingly to the lady beside her, "He knows I do not agree with a word he is saying." As the men who oppose equal rights for women generally claim to be the champions of their mothers, sisters, etc., against unwelcome burdens and responsibilities, this little fact is significant.—*Woman's Journal*.

WYOMING.

BY LOUISE YOUNG STEVENS.

Hail to Wyoming's lone star of the mountain,
Tinging with light all the radiant West,
Brooding and pointing o'er liberty's fountain,
Untainted, unstinted, where all can be blest!

Where woman, the slumberer, the oppressed of
the ages,

Stands freed of the burden that fettered her
powers,

And, upright and brave, writes on history's
pages

The lesson of promise for on-coming hours.

Hark, the voice of Wyoming her deaf ear
engages!

'Tis the clarion protest that none can recall,
And woman, slow rising, marches on to the ages
When justice beneficent reigns over all.

—*Woman's Journal.*

SUFFRAGE FAIR NOTES.

Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford has written an original story expressly for the Fair paper.

Mrs. Hudson, of Amesbury, will give a number of the Whittier souvenir spoons.

Besides the nineteen tables to be furnished by different Leagues and individual friends, articles are already promised and will be sent from Ayer, Bedford, Brighton, Allston, Campello, Dedham, Fall River, Fitchburg, Foxboro', Haverhill, Holliston, Malden, Medford, Milford, Needham, New Bedford, N. Abington, Salem, South Hanson, Wellesley Hills, Watertown, Weymouth, Winchester, Woburn and Worcester.

Miss Laura Moore, of Barnet, the faithful and indefatigable secretary of the Vermont Woman Suffrage Association, writes that preparations for the Vermont table are going forward. She says:

"We hope to have a reputable table at the Fair, but just what and how much is impossible to state at this time. During the last few weeks we have appealed to our 'big brothers' of the State press, inviting the editors of a large number of papers to aid us by calling the attention of their readers to the subject of the Vermont table at the Suffrage Fair. Many of the editors have responded very kindly; indeed, I do not know of one who has refused to publish the notice. This has already borne fruit, and the interest is evidently increasing. Now the inquiry comes on all sides, What is the address in Boston to send our goods to, and when? We expect that two, at least, of our Vermont women will be able to attend the Fair and take charge of our table. Vermont 'enthuses' slowly, but 'Where the knife is dull' we are told to 'put forth more strength.' We have some brave hearts who will do the best they can, and angels can do no more. Do not forget that Massachusetts had been educating on this subject thirty years before Vermont began to rub her eyes and to awaken out of the sleep of ages of prejudice and ignorance. We are very young in this work, and you will be kindly charitable and forbearing with our efforts. The feats of the baby are always remarkable, however simple in themselves. But we want to be represented all the same, so please get us ready a high chair at the table, and we will try to be content to use the tin plate and pewter spoon that are given to babies, and rejoice to be among you, as one of the household of like precious faith."

A donation of honey for the Vermont table is promised from the apiary of Miss Marcia Douglass at Shoreham. Mrs. Julia

A. Sabine, whose name will be familiar to our readers as a contributor to the WOMAN'S COLUMN, is working for the Vermont table, as she was formerly a resident of Vermont, although now living in Massachusetts. She has made twenty-five holders for the Vermont table, and is at work on other articles. One Vermont woman offers to contribute a barrel of apples, and asks if they cannot be shipped to Boston now, before freezing weather comes on. Anyone who would like to order a barrel of excellent Vermont apples would do well to communicate with Miss Laura Moore at Barnet, Vt., and arrange to have the barrel shipped direct from Vermont to its destination.

Mrs. Jesse Jones, of North Abington, has knitted a beautiful pair of black silk mittens as a gift to the Fair.

The prospects for the Boston University table are good. Committees have been appointed among the students to canvass the different classes for contributions, and they meet with many promises of cooperation. The freshmen are said to be especially enthusiastic. The Boston University table will, of course, have no official connection with the University in any way. It will merely be a table gotten up by individual students and graduates of the University and their friends.

Donations of more than five hundred dollars' worth of groceries and other useful household articles have been secured direct from the manufacturers, by the Chairman of the Fair Committee, Mrs. Ellen Battelle Dietrick, and all friends of equal rights ought, if possible, to lay in their winter supply of groceries at the Fair. All the articles will be of excellent quality, and will be sold at regular market prices. In this way our friends, since they will have to buy their groceries somewhere, can aid the cause without any additional tax upon their purses. A. S. B.

WASHINGTON CONVENTION.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association will hold its 24th annual convention in Washington, D. C., January 17, 18, 19, 20, 1892.

The morning sessions will be devoted to the discussion of resolutions, State reports, plans of work, constitutional amendments and the election of officers. The evening sessions will be given to short addresses by speakers specially invited. As only regularly accredited delegates can vote, it behooves all local and State societies to roll up as large a membership as possible and thus increase their representation. Each State society that pays its fee into the national treasury is entitled to three delegates and an additional one for every one hundred members of the State society and its paid-up local auxiliaries.

In the last annual convention, about thirty States and Territories were represented by a hundred and twenty delegates controlling one hundred and eighty-two votes, and we earnestly hope that all the forty-four States and six Territories will be represented in the coming convention.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, Pres.
SUSAN B. ANTHONY, V. Pres.
LUCY STONE, Ch. Ex. Com.
JANE H. SPOFFORD, Treasurer.
RACHEL FOSTER AVERY, Cor. Sec.
ALICE STONE BLACKWELL, Rec. Sec.

The only love worthy of the name ever and always uplifts.—*George Macdonald.*

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S PRESS CLUBS.

The first regular meeting of the Federation of Women's Press Clubs was held in Boston, Nov. 11, to complete the organization.

The business meeting convened in the *Woman's Journal* parlors at 10 A. M.

The roll-call showed present from the Illinois Woman's Press Association Mrs. Fanny H. Rastall and Miss Mary Allen West; from the National Woman's Press Association, of Washington, Mrs. Clara B. Colby, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Lockwood; from the New England Woman's Press Association, Miss Helen M. Winslow and Miss Belle Grant Armstrong. A number of other ladies, mostly members of the New England Woman's Press Association, were present, but the before mentioned, as regular delegates from the Federated Clubs and members of the committee on organization, were the only ones who could vote.

The provisional constitution that had been submitted to the clubs was adopted, with a few changes. The following officers were chosen:

President—Mrs. Sallie Joy White, Boston.
Vice-President—Mrs. Martha D. Lincoln, Washington.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. G. C. Edholm, San Francisco.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt Gosse, Boston.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fanny H. Rastall, Chicago.
Auditor—Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, Washington.

After the business meeting, officers, delegates and members were entertained by the editors of the *Woman's Journal* at an informal reception and lunch, to which Miss Willard and Mr. H. H. Faxon also lent the light of their countenances.

The afternoon meeting at the Parker House was open to all press women.

Mrs. Sallie Joy White, on taking the chair, made a felicitous little address, referred to the increase of women in newspaper work of late years, and spoke of an unsolicited tribute paid to the influence of press women by a clergyman of many years' experience in journalism, who rejoiced in the great moral change noticeable in the atmosphere of the office of the *Boston Herald* since the advent of its nine women workers.

Letters of regret were read from Mrs. Jenny C. Croly, of New York, Mrs. John A. Logan, of Washington, Miss Susan E. Dickinson, of the Scranton (Pa.) *Truth*, and Mrs. H. E. G. Arey, of Cleveland, president of the Ohio W. P. A.

The report of the National Woman's Press Association, of Washington, prepared by its president, Mrs. M. D. Lincoln, was read by Mrs. Clara B. Colby. The report stated that this organization is the oldest of the women's press clubs, and made the initial movement in behalf of a Federation of such clubs at the time of the Woman's National Council in 1888. It has eighteen members who are editing journals, and a large membership of authors, poets and correspondents. Among its members who have received honors are Mrs. Katherine Hodges, secretary of the American Society of Authors; Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, vice-president of the World's Fair Commissioners, and Miss Carrie Harrison, curator of the National

Herbarium. The Association is planning to open a headquarters with suitable accommodations for women journalists.

A report from the Michigan Woman's Press Club was read by Miss Helen M. Winslow. We could not obtain this paper.

Miss Mary Allen West, president of the Illinois W. P. A., gave a most interesting account of its methods. The membership is divided into working sections, editors, reporters, authors, correspondents and publishers. The sections hold meetings by themselves in addition to the general meetings. These frequent conferences of workers along similar lines have proved very helpful. The Association has secured a committee room in the Woman's Building, which will be open to all pen women during the World's Fair, and has also secured the use of the hall for a press conference. Miss West presented the plans for the participation of press women in the "World's Congress Auxiliary."

Mrs. Fanny H. Rastall, business manager of the *Union Signal*, testified to the usefulness of the publishers' section of the Illinois Association.

Dr. Rosetta L. Gilchrist, of Cleveland, O., reported for the Woman's Press Club of that city, which was organized in 1886. Two years later the Cincinnati Woman's Press Club was formed, and the two joined in organizing the Ohio W. P. A.

Mrs. Sallie Joy White sketched the history and work of the N. E. W. P. A.

Mrs. Clara B. Colby enthusiastically presented the scope and plans of the Queen Isabella Association.

During the session, Mrs. Rufus S. Frost, alternate member from Massachusetts on the Board of Lady Managers for the World's Fair, brought a message from Mrs. Potter Palmer, asking the cooperation of press women; and Mrs. Robinson presented a resolution adopted by the Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, appealing to newspaper workers to repress in their journals the details of scandals and crimes, and to give prominence to good deeds and to all that is elevating in current events.

A letter was read from Mrs. May Wright Sewall, inviting the Federation to enter the Woman's National Council. It was voted that this matter, together with the appointment of various working committees, be referred to the executive committee.

At the banquet in the evening, Mrs. White presided, and both sides of the long table were lined with interesting women. Brief addresses were made by Mrs. Hannah Whitall Smith, Frances Willard, Lady Henry Somerset (after whose speech the company stood up and sang a verse of "God Save the Queen"), Mrs. Lucy Stone, Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, Miss Mary Allen West, Miss Mary F. Seymour, Mrs. Fanny H. Rastall, Mrs. Clara B. Colby, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, and Mrs. E. M. Gosse.

The emancipation of woman means the emancipation of man himself from vice and misery. Throughout all history, wherever woman has received the most advantages, man himself has been noblest; for the ability and worth of the mother is the making of the man.—*Eliza D. Mowry.*

THE BOSTON HERALD ON THE W. C. T. U.

The Boston *Herald*, speaking handsomely of the members of the World's and National Women's Christian Temperance Unions, says:

They are a great host of earnest and consecrated women, many of them with national and international reputations, all of them distinguished in some chosen line of professional, scientific or philanthropic work, all devoted to the furthering of the temperance cause, and all loyally standing by their motto: "For God and home and native land."

But the *Herald* forgot to say that Massachusetts holds all these women to the political level of men who cannot read, to that of minors who are not old enough to vote, to that of felons in the State prison, to that of idiots who do not know enough to vote. The *Herald* did not say it was a great pity to put such women out of the



FRANCES E. WILLARD.

body politic. Will not the *Herald* recommend that these women be put on the political level held by all decent men?

LUCY STONE.

MORE "AWFUL STATEMENTS."

A statement is going the rounds of the papers that Wyoming, where women vote, has imposed a tax upon bachelors. Chief Justice Groesbeck of Wyoming says that no such law has been passed or is likely ever to be passed, and that the whole story is "a journalistic dream."

Another misstatement has been floating about the papers, and was inadvertently copied by the *Woman's Journal*, to the effect that students of Queen's College at Belfast, Ireland, had petitioned for the exclusion of women. The students' petition, on the contrary, was that women should be admitted to all the courses and to all the honors. Miss Isabella M. S. Tod, of Belfast, writes from Ireland:

A paragraph having appeared in the *Woman's Journal*, stating that a number of students of the Queen's College, Belfast, Ireland, had petitioned the Council to exclude the women at present attending the medical and other classes, the paper was sent to the president, Rev. Thomas Hamilton, D. D. He wrote at once to say that the paragraph was the exact reverse of the truth,—that a number of the students had presented a memorial to the Council asking not only that all the classes in all the faculties should be opened to

women, but that all honors and prizes should be equally open to them. The president took the opportunity of saying that he was entirely satisfied with the attitude assumed by the men towards the women students, which was one of perfect respect, without intrusion; and he considered that the experiment of opening the college had been completely successful.

Here are a few more facts for Dr. E. E. Hale, in proof that women are not the only persons who are sometimes guilty of reckless inaccuracy.

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL.

The Jackson County W. C. T. U., of Kansas, at its recent annual convention at Denison, voted to send the WOMAN'S COLUMN to every settled minister in the county, with the request that he read it "carefully and prayerfully, and give his congregations the benefit of it." This was done at the instance of Miss Maggie Milligan, and the Denison Union has already voted a contribution toward this object.

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"The best woman's paper in the United States, or in the world."—*Englishwoman's Review.*

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"The WOMAN'S JOURNAL has long been my outlook upon the great and widening world of woman's work, worth and victory. It has no peer in this noble office and ministry. Its style is pure and its spirit exalted."—*Frances E. Willard.*

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"If any one wishes to be informed on the woman question, the WOMAN'S JOURNAL is the very best means. It is pure, healthful and interesting—a paper that any one ought to be glad to introduce into his family for its literary merit alone, even if he did not believe in suffrage. I subscribe for it for my own grand-daughters."—*Mrs. Zerelda G. Wallace.*

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MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE gave this week, in the "Columbian Exposition" course at Philadelphia, her new lecture, "Who was Columbus, and what did he do?" This lecture will be in great demand between now and the World's Fair.

A young son of Rev. Olympia Brown has lately entered Adelbert College at Cleveland, O. He was able to enter the sophomore class in Greek, Latin and mathematics, besides taking a fifty-dollar prize for the best examination in English studies. The sons of strong-minded mothers are apt to make strong-minded men.

MRS. ANNA C. FALL, the young Massachusetts lawyer, won her first case in court last week. In the superior court before Judge Blodgett, she obtained damages for a man injured by defective machinery during the construction of the Ames building. Her antagonist was one of the ablest members of the Worcester County bar. This is said to be the first case won by a woman lawyer before a jury in this State.

At the Annual Convention of the New England Dental Society, lately held in Boston, Miss Marion L. Woodward, a recent graduate of the Boston Dental College, was chosen a member of the executive committee for the coming year. This is the first year that women have been admitted to the society, and Miss Woodward is the first woman to receive an official appointment.

MRS. GEORGE BOWRON, of Chicago, has recently patented a car-coupler of her own invention, whose simplicity and ingenuity have won the praise of all practical railroad men who have seen it. Experts say that by its help cars can be handled much more expeditiously, and with perfect safety. Mrs. Bowron is a native of South America, of Spanish descent. She says her invention is the outcome of ten years' study.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that the Legislature cannot constitutionally confer upon women the right to vote for County Superintendent of Schools. This office, unlike other school offices, is named in the State constitution, and it is held, even by many friends of equal rights, that to offices named in the constitution the constitutional restriction "male" applies. The decision of the court was limited to the question of this particular office, and does not seem to have touched the subject of general school suffrage.

Kansas is proud of her young girls. The State Equal Suffrage Association now has among its members two little girls of twelve years old, who are active and useful, and who earn the money to pay their own dues. Cora Hopkins, of Salina, earns hers by work in a photographic gallery, and Bessie Schriver hers by selling cocoons at the silk station at Peabody. She has been invited by W. I. Buchanan, Chief of Department of Agriculture, to make an exhibit at the Columbian Exposition. The devotion of these "little women" might be emulated by older women with good results to themselves and to the cause.

A LITTLE "COMING WOMAN."

All along the line of the State Conventions held by the W. C. T. U. during the fall months, addresses have been made in behalf of woman suffrage, and resolutions adopted pledging the members in more or less degree to the use of school suffrage where allowed, and to efforts to secure the full ballot for women. But the brightest "sign of promise" comes from Indiana, where at Evansville the delegates to the State Convention were welcomed by little Lulu Revis, in behalf of the 108 companies of the Loyal Temperance Legion of Indiana, with their membership of 6,141. Said Miss Lulu, in the course of her address:

"When the Loyal Temperance Legion children grow up, they will know how to think right, live right and vote right."

"The boys say, 'You girls can't vote,' but the W. C. T. U. says, 'As you grow older, the world will grow wiser, and some day you will be citizens, with the right to vote as well as to pay taxes,' and we intend to read the editorials and know who the candidates are. Politics will not be too dirty for us. We mean to clean up. Cleaning up is a woman's first work."

The "coming woman" appreciates her opportunities and responsibilities.

FLORENCE M. ADKINSON.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Miss Sara Bodtker, of Wabpeton, S. D., has been awarded the prize for a seal for the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair. There were sixty designs submitted. The award was made by the sculptor, August St. Gaudens, of New York. Miss Bodtker received first prize at the Philadelphia Centennial for fine needle-work.

Mrs. Cooke, the Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers, has issued a circular, inviting the members of the Board to contribute something from the natural products of their States to ornament the Woman's Building. The idea originated in the offer made during the recent session of the Board, by Mrs. Houghton, of Spokane Falls, who wished to present, in the name of her State, a marble column, quarried and carved in Washington, to be placed in the most appropriate place in the Woman's Building. At the same meeting a resolution was adopted that the president should drive the last nail in the Woman's Building. Mrs. Rickards, of Montana, offered to furnish the nail as coming from her State. The historic nail is to be composed of gold, silver and copper, the metals in which Montana most richly abounds. These graceful offerings have since been supplemented by another marble column from Mrs. Hanback, of Kansas, in the name of her State; and a promise from Miss Lily Irene Jackson of some of the beautiful native woods of West Virginia. Among the native materials that can be used to good advantage are stone, granite and marble, for the steps leading into the building, and for the pillars to support the arched entrance. The native woods can be utilized for panels, book-cases, and in many other ways, and it is especially urged that they should be carved. The carving must be done by a woman. Manufacturers, mer-

chants and individuals are asked to send material, work and artistic draperies, which will be returned at the close of the Exposition. A variety and originality of decoration can in this way be secured which will add much to the interest of the Woman's Building.

A BOOK FOR ALL WOMEN.

Rev. G. W. Hughey, D. D., of the St. Louis M. E. Conference, is the author of a pamphlet of one hundred and ten pages on "The Admission of Woman to the General Conference." It is a reply to Dr. Buckley's pamphlet, "Because They Are Women," and to his editorials. Dr. Hughey dedicates the book

"To my beloved wife, who has shared with me the toils and privations of the illiteracy for thirty and eight years; to my daughters, and to the self-sacrificing women who have contributed so much to the success of Methodism, is this little volume affectionately inscribed."

This pamphlet, reverent in its spirit, is so complete an answer to Dr. Buckley's attempts to hold women in an inferior and subject position in the church, and so clear an exposition of perverted texts, that it should be in the hands of all women who have in the least been troubled by the teaching that the Author of all good made women inferior to men, and meant to keep them so.

It is for sale by the Women's Temperance Publication Association of Chicago, 161 La Salle St. Price, 25 cents.

LUCY STONE.

IN THE COLLEGES.

Ten of the fourteen members of the faculty of the State Industrial and Normal School for Girls, just opened at Milledgeville, Ga., are women.

Boston University has received from the late Loric D. Paddock a bequest of \$30,000, which will be devoted to several scholarships open alike to young men and young women.

A private letter from Rochester, N. Y., says that the press and a large majority of the best citizens of that place support the movement to open the doors of Rochester University to women.

Attention is called to the fact that two of the Harvard College prizes are open to the young women of the Harvard Annex, as well as to students at the university,—the Sargent prize of \$100 and the George B. Sohler prize of \$250, founded last year by Mr. Waldo Higginson.

FIVE DOLLAR PREMIUM.

To any one sending a list of fifty new subscribers to the WOMAN'S COLUMN, we offer a cash premium of Five Dollars. It is very easy to get subscribers for this paper, owing to its low price. Mrs. Livermore lately obtained seventy-two at a single meeting of the Melrose W. C. T. U. This is a good chance for active young people to earn money for Christmas presents. Sample copies free.

To have a kingly race of men, we must have a queenly race of women.—Rev. H. D. Connell.